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RUA SAO JOSE 90, SEGUNDO ANDAR

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10. 9918102-4000000 CONSTRUCTION OF THE ITAIPU HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT FOURTEEN KILOMETERS ABOVE THE FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE WHICH LINKS THE PARAGUAYAN CITY OF PUERTO PRESIDENCIAL STROESSNER WITH THE BRAZILIAN CITY OF FOZ DE IGUAZU. THIS TENDER INVOLVES SUPPLY OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT.
3531859-2000 FORTY DUMP TRUCKS, 30 TO 35 CUBIC METER LOAD VOLUME CAPACITY, 68 TO 70 METRIC TON LOAD WEIGHT CAPACITY, TURBO CHARGED DIESEL ENGINES, APPROXIMATELY 700 HP 2,100 RPM, EQUIPPED WITH COMPRESSED AIR STARTERS.

11. ITAIPU BINACIONAL IS THE JOINT PARAGUAYAN-BRAZILIAN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY WHICH REPRESENTS ADMINISTRACION NACIONAL DE ELECTRICIDAD-ANDE(PARAGUAYAN) AND ELECTRICIDADE DO BRASIL-ELETRON, THE RESPECTIVE ELECTRIC POWER AGENCIES OF PARAGUAY AND BRAZIL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ITAIPU PROJECT. TOTAL COST OF PROJECT ESTIMATED AT FOUR BILLION DOLLARS. THIS TENDER CALLS FOR SIMULTANEOUS PRE-QUALIFICATION OF HEAVY TRUCKS MANUFACTURERS AND SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS FOR THE SALE OF THE TRUCKS. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE TRUCKS OUTLINING EQUIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS, DELIVERY, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND FINANCING PROPOSALS, QUOTATION PROCEDURES AND OTHER INFORMATION WERE MADE PUBLIC TODAY (SEPTEMBER 27).
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE PREPARATION OF BID PROPOSALS HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC AND MUST BE REQUESTED IN WRITING BY INTERESTED PARTIES FROM ONE OF THE AGENCIES ABOVE. OPENING OF BIDS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1500 HOURS, OCTOBER 29, 1974, AT THE OFFICES OF ITAIPU BINACIONAL, DIRECCION FINANCIERA, RUA SAO JOSE 90, SEGUNDO ANDAR, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRASIL. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT BID PROPOSALS SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBMITTED THROUGH SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVES LOCATED IN BOTH REPEAT BOTH "ITAIPU" OFFICES (RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL AND ASUNCION, PARAGUAY) AT THE ADDRESSES SHOWN IN THE ORIGINAL NOTICE OF TENDER. BID PROPOSALS OFFERING THE PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURERS HAVING REPRESENTATION IN ONLY ONE COUNTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE'S STATEMENT CONTAINED IN HIS BID PROPOSAL TO THAT EFFECT (DIRECTED TO THE

ITAIPU OFFICE IN HIS OWN COUNTRY.) EMBASSY HAS
LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT PROPOSALS MADE IN BEHALF OF
MANUFACTURERS HAVING REPRESENTATIVES IN BOTH
COUNTRIES WILL BE FAVORED, ALL OTHER CONDITIONS BEING
EQUAL.
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